

Amendments to the Specification:

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At page ⁴7 of the specification, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 15 as follows:

According to the invention, a user interface element, e.g. a key or a joystick is tilted against an elastic force, whereas an electrical conductive area at the underside of the user interface element touches a contact matrix at varying positions and thus closes electrical contacts. The closed contacts are related to the tilt of the user interface element, where the closed contacts deliver ~~delive~~ measurement values which are interpreted by ~~by~~ an electronic controller, and where the procedure according to the invention determines the tilt, the direction of activation and the pressure force.

So that the amended paragraph reads:

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